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REF [REDACTED] TRANSMISSIONS FOR KH-4B MISSIONS

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1. IN PREPARING COMPUTER PROGRAMS THAT WILL UTILIZE REF DATA AS INPUT, AN APPARENT ERROR IN THE DATA HAS BEEN DISCOVERED.

2. WHEN A CHANGE IN DATE OCCURS THE SYSTEM TIME SHOULD CYCLE THROUGH 86400 SECONDS TO ZERO AND INDICATE THE NUMBER OF SECONDS IN THE DAY FOR THE PARTICULAR LINE OF DATA THAT IS TABULATED. THIS HAPPENS NORMALLY EXCEPT WHEN THE TIME INTO THE NEW DAY IS VERY SMALL IN WHICH CASE THE SYSTEM TIME INDICATOR APPARENTLY DOES NOT CYCLE TO ZERO. AN EXAMPLE OF THIS OCCURRING CAN BE SEEN IN THE REAGIN 16 DATA FOR MISSION 1106-1 AT THE POINT WHERE THE DATE CHANGES FROM 6 FEBRUARY 1969 TO 7 FEBRUARY 1969.

SIMILAR OCCURRENCES CAN BE FOUND IN DATA FOR MISSION 1105-1.

3. ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] CAN PROGRAM AROUND THIS CONDITION, SUGGEST CORRECTION BE MADE AT SOURCE OF DATA GENERATION.

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